



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 206

Hearing Date: January 23, 2007
Committee On: Urban Affairs

Introducer(s): (Friend, 10)

Title: Change provisions regarding the city treasurer and the county treasurer serving as ex officio city treasurer in cities of the metropolitan class

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senator Friend, Cornett, Janssen, Lathrop, McGill, Rogert, White
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
0	Absent	

Proponents:

Senator Mike Friend
Carol Ebdon
Lynn Rex

Representing:

Introducer
City of Omaha
League of NE Municipalities

Opponents:

None

Representing:

Neutral:

None

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes: This bill proposes to amend several sections of the statutes governing metropolitan class cities (Omaha) which deal with the city treasurer. Under current law, the county treasurer serves as the ex officio treasurer of a metropolitan class city. This bill would remove the county treasurer from that position and replace him or her with a member of the city finance department that would serve that function.

Section 1 – Amends section 14-553 to expressly remove all language dealing with the specific functions and operations of the city treasurer’s office, designating a member of the finance department of the city as the city treasurer and placing him or her under the express authority of the city finance director.

Section 2 – Amends section 14-554 to remove the obligation for the city to remunerate the county treasurer for his or her services as city treasurer.

Section 3 – Amends section 14-1821 to remove an express reference to the duties of the county treasurer as the ex officio treasurer for the city.

Section 4 – Repeal original statutes of those amended in sections 1, 2, and 3.

Section 5 – Repeal four statutes outright: sec. 14-551, sec. 14-552, sec. 14-561, and sec. 14-555 (for the text of these statutes, see below).

Explanation of amendments, if any: None

Senator Mike Friend, Chairperson